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The Honorable George H. Mahon
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I refer to my letter of 18 August 1966 informing you of a release from the Agency Reserve for Contingencies of [] to cover costs of certain [] operations for the first half of the current fiscal year. The Bureau of the Budget has just released an additional [] to finance operations for the last half of this year.

On another issue, I informed you by letter of 15 August 1966 of a Reserve release in the amount of [] to cover most of the costs resulting from the recent pay act. Later the President decided to have Government agencies absorb these costs in full. Therefore, the amount granted in August has been retracted, and we are absorbing a total pay act cost of [] out of regular Agency program money.

I shall be glad to discuss these items further should you so desire.

Respectfully yours,

Richard Helms
Director

CONCUR:

INTRO BY EX. DIR.

Executive Director-Comptroller (date)

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